

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Bavant et al. Attorney Docket No.: 126099  
Application No.: 10/083128 Art Unit: 2476 / Confirmation No.: 3367  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE TO TRANSFER  
DATA IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
COMPRISING A LOW-BIT RATE ARTERY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants desire to place the application in immediate condition for allowance and therefore request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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